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## CURRENT TOPICS.

Boots ten-cent pieces have made their appearance.

HARRISBURG's new silk mill, just started, will employ 400 hands.

PADDT's RUN Post-office, O., has been changed to Glendower.

A SPANISH Chamber of Commerce is talked of in New York.

PINKETS has made its appearance among the horses in Pittsburgh.

GINGER equal to the Jamaica is growing on Calosahatchie river, Fla.

ENGLAND proposes to tax foreign workmen twenty-five dollars a year.

ST. LOUIS has one saloon to every 175 people and one church for every 2,500.

AT Louisville, Nathan Bloom, a dead merchant, had a funeral a mile long.

TEXAS is a proposition to change inauguration day from March 4 to April 30.

THE Connecticut General Assembly re-elected General Hawley U. S. Senator.

SMOKED red, whatever that may be, is named among the new fashionable colors.

TEXAS wants Congress to pass a law against dealing in grain and cotton futures.

TWO sisters in Washington bear the names of Desire Moore and Plenty Moore.

KANSAS has over \$40,000 of school funds idle in the treasury awaiting investment.

IT now seems probable that the first of April will see every army in European the field.

EX-SENATOR JOSEPH E. McDONALD's law practice is said to be worth near \$100,000 per year.

SOCIALISTS in America are sending money to Germany to help their brethren out at the polls.

IN Nuevo Leon, Mex., a woman recently gave birth to five children, three boys and two girls.

TINY toboggans now "dangle from the bangle" worn by the progressive girl of the period.

TORGAN note paper and envelopes have appeared in time to be mixed up with the craze of the hour.

IN Upper Alton, Ill., there are 187 marriageable young women and only eight less eligible single men.

FOUR prosperous citizens of New York earn their livelihood as doctors for the lapdogs of rich women.

THEY have been experimenting with juries of six men in Michigan, and the people seem to be satisfied.

"MONTANA turnips" is the name by which \$500 or \$700 lumps of bullion are known in that Territory.

THE new aqueduct in New York has thus far caused the slaughter of sixty-one men and the serious injury of 128 others.

JUDGE STANLEY MATTHEWS' house in Washington has a fine music room, containing a pipe organ and concert grand piano.

QUEEN VICTORIA never eats any but stale bread. This, however, is believed to be more a matter of taste than necessity.

NO doubt anxiety to see herself in becoming mourning led Miss Van Zandt, of Chicago, to desire to wear Anarchist Spies.

THE heating of cars by steam from the locomotive boiler has been tried with success on several New England railroads.

FRENCH ladies are wearing dresses of plaid wool this winter. The latest fancy is to have all the plaids of the skirt bias.

PETER B. SWEENEY, the "brains" of the Tweed ring, to-day walks the streets of New York unknown, unnoticed, stout and shabby.

AN Irish landlord with a rent roll of \$3,000 per annum has been obliged to go to the poor house because he can't collect any of his rents.

THE Galveston News wants passenger cars "so constructed that they will fall to pieces when they turn over, so that needn't can escape."

CONGRESSMAN CHAIN, of Texas, Tom Ochiltree's successor, is the only native born Texan in the delegation from the Lone Star State.

THE oldest surviving holder of a diploma from Dartmouth is Abraham T. Love, M. D., of Boston, who was born in 1796 and was graduated in 1816.

IN the northwest provinces of India, including Oudi, there are 44,000,000 Hindoos and Mohammedans, crowded into an area of 106,100 square miles.

ALMOST every government in Europe believes that war will be precipitated when "the flowers that bloom in the spring" make their appearance.

NEW JERSEY education statistics show thirty-eight thousand children, between the ages of seven and twelve, did not attend school last season.

OSCEOLA, a town on the west side of the Cascades, in Washington Territory, boasts of a schoolmistress of eighteen summers and a weight of 350 pounds.

THE remains of California's noted benefactor, Lick, have been deposited in niche in the foundation on which the great Lick telescope is to be placed.

CHICAGO invested \$24,000,000 in building enterprises in 1886. It is estimated that but for the strikes the amount invested would have reached \$30,000,000.

IF the Atlanta Constitution is correct, there is a clerk in the department of Secretary Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar whose name is Washington Jefferson Lincoln Gerritt Smith Jones.

THERE is a story extant to the effect that the Hon. Benjamin Harris Brewster loves a grate fire, but hates black coal, and accordingly has his servant whitewash the coal before it is brought into his room.

OVER 230,000 cubic yards of limestone and slate rock has fallen out of the bank of Niagara river, near Horsehoe Falls, or the Canadian side. The break has considerably changed the appearance of the bank.

MARK TWAIN said, recently, when asked whether it was true that he proposed to start a newspaper in Hartford: "Oh, no! I shall never start a newspaper so long as I can buy three for less than it costs to have my boots blacked."

THE Queen of Greece takes her sittings in a carriage for which she paid \$5,000. It was built for the triumphal entry of the Comte de Chambord into Paris, which never took place, owing to circumstances over which the Comte had no control.

## BAGGAGE CAR BLOWN UP.

A Mysterious Explosion Near Altoona, Pa.

Halfbreath Escape of Two Men From Death—The Explosive Concealed in a Trunk Belonging to a Hungarian Miner—The Owner Arrested.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19.—The baggage car attached to the New York limited express, which arrived in this city at 10:30 o'clock last night, was almost blown to pieces by dynamite, or some other terrible explosive, a few miles east of Altoona, Pa. Baggage-master Harry Mings, who was in the car at the time, was pretty badly hurt. The trunk was put on the train at Duncon, near Harrisburg, and was checked through to Pittsburgh. Mings was arranging the trunks in the car. He picked up a small ordinary trunk and threw it on top of some other baggage. An explosion followed, which lifted the top of the car as though it was made of paper, and scattered fragments in all directions. The shock was terrible, and started the engineer and trainmen. It also attracted the attention of the passengers, and when it was found that the baggage car had been almost blown to pieces the greatest excitement prevailed. The train was stopped and the baggage transferred to another car. Mings was quite seriously injured, but will recover. A brakeman who was in the car at the time escaped by being thrown behind a stack of trunks. The damaged car was sidetracked and the train then proceeded on its way. The Pennsylvania railroad officials have determined to sift the matter to the bottom. The owner of the trunk was arrested when he presented his check for the trunk at the baggage-room this morning. He said that he was a Hungarian coal miner, and that his name was John Kagman. He came from Hazleton in search of work, and strenuously denied that there was any explosive in the trunk. It contained, he claims, nothing but clothing and some matches. Pending a thorough investigation he will be detained.

## SPIES-VAN ZANDT.

The Sheriff of Chicago Says They Shall Not Marry.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Sheriff Matson positively refuses to allow the marriage of Spies, the condemned Anarchist, and Nina Van Zandt to take place. He says: "I am surprised that her parents have even permitted the girl to visit the jail, and much more that they would consent to let her wed a man in prison, and that they will not attempt to save their own child from never-ending shame and disgrace. I shall see that she is at least given a chance to look before she leaps. I have consulted with a good many persons during the last few days, and I find that public opinion is almost unanimously against the marriage. It is so strong, in fact, that, after talking the matter over with State Attorney Grinnell, I am firmly resolved that the marriage shall be indefinitely postponed. I hope that Miss Van Zandt and her friends will be reconciled to wait and believe that my views are right, but whether they do or not I am confident that the people of Chicago will applaud my course. It is not necessary to ask how I shall prevent it. Spies is my prisoner, and as such is entitled only to such privileges or liberties as I may think proper to give him. The only person whom I am obliged to allow access to him is his lawyer." Miss Van Zandt appeared quite indifferent when told of the sheriff's decision, but refused to be interviewed on the subject. Miss Van Zandt went to the jail about 10 o'clock this morning and sought an interview with Spies. The jail officials, however, in obedience to the sheriff's orders, refused to allow her to enter.

## New U. S. Senators.

ASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 19.—The Tennessee Legislature to-day officially declared W. C. Whitthorne elected to the Senate for the unexpired term ending March 4.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 19.—Geo. Gray was formally declared re-elected to the Senate. The vote in both houses was unanimous.

LANSING, MICH., Jan. 19.—Francis B. Stockbridge was declared U. S. Senator to-day.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Jan. 19.—The Legislature to-day elected George Hearst U. S. Senator.

HARTFORD, CT., Jan. 19.—In the Legislature the election of General Hawley as Senator was formally declared.

ST. LOUIS, JAN. 19.—Senator Cockrell was re-elected to-day.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 19.—C. K. Davis was elected Senator to succeed Mr. McMillan.

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 19.—Eugene Hale was declared elected U. S. Senator from March next.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 19.—Mr. Quay was formally declared elected U. S. Senator.

## Serious Coasting Accident.

WELLISVILLE, O., Jan. 19.—Two sleds, on which were a number of boys, were coming down the steep decline, when one of them collided with a farmer's wagon. Ebert Downan, Fred Turnbull and his brother were rendered unconscious for six hours, and received severe injuries. The ladies on the second sled steered it over the hill to avoid a collision. Joe Davidson struck the frozen ground on his head and ruptured a blood vessel. He is in a precarious condition.

## War in the Spring.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—A meeting of Generals was held at the Ministry of War to-day to discuss the subject of the mobilization of the army, and expressed the opinion that war on the Belgian frontiers was inevitable, and that hostilities will probably begin in May or June.

## Farwell Will Succeed Logan.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 19.—The Legislature met in joint session at noon to-day and canvassed the vote cast yesterday for United States Senator, and Hon. Charles A. Farwell was declared elected.

## A MOTHER'S TERRIBLE DEED.

She Kills Five Children and Then Hangs Herself.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—James Cabalek is a well-to-do carpenter living on Independence street, near the city limits. He has had employment all winter, and his eldest son worked with him. This morning he and his son went to work shortly before 7 o'clock. The mother, Antoinette, had been out of temper at the breakfast table, and had refused to talk to her husband. Directly after breakfast she sent Henry, her fifteen-year-old boy, to a grocery near by, and still another son to a milk depot. When they returned they could not get into the house. Going into the back yard they saw James, thirteen years old, in the water-closet, bleeding from sixteen wounds in the left side. They hastened away and called their oldest brother, who had gone off with the father, and returning, the three boys forced an entrance to the house. They discovered Tony, an eight-year-old girl, bleeding from a dozen cuts in her left side. On the floor near by were Mamie, five years old, Antoinette, three years old, and Willie, three months old, all dead from dreadful stabs near the heart. A bloody pair of shears told the story. A hunt was made for the mother. She was found in the cellar hanging from a rafter dead. She had killed her three children, mortally injured two others and had then committed suicide. The two children who were still alive were removed to a neighbor's house, but they will die. No cause for the terrible deed is given. The husband does not think that his wife was insane.

## KILLED WITH CHLOROFORM.

The Noted Lion Kennedy Put Out of His Misery.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 20.—The noble African lion Kennedy, aged twenty years and valued at \$5,000, who has delighted the children all over the country, as he rode perched on one of the large chariots in the street pageants of the great Barnum London Circus, was killed yesterday in this city in the presence of fifty spectators. Mr. Barnum and nearly all the physicians of the city were present. The huge beast has been suffering for the past year with spinal meningitis, and the case was pronounced incurable. It has been a question how to best kill the animal without causing an uproar among the hundreds of caged beasts. Finally it was decided to use chloroform, and Dr. Robert was appointed executioner. George Johnson, Kennedy's keeper, arranged the preliminaries by securely binding the lion's feet to opposite sides of the cage. A large basket was lined with rubber cloth, and into this was placed about three-quarters of a pound of chloroform. The cloth was then tied over Kennedy's neck, and inhalation began. For about two minutes the lion struggled frantically to release his head, and then he gradually succumbed to the anesthetic. In six minutes he was pronounced dead.

## SELLING PAUPERS' BODIES.

Trouble in the County Infirmary At Akron, O.

AKRON, O., Jan. 19.—The County Commissioners decided this afternoon to investigate the County Infirmary management, and requested that Dr. A. G. Byers, Secretary of the State Board of Charities, conduct the investigation, and that he name three other outside parties to assist him. The latest charge made public is that bodies of paupers have been systematically affixed in by persons in official position, and that they have been sent to Cleveland medical colleges in boxes labeled "glass."

## Must Have Spontaneously Exploded.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 20.—John Kagman, the Hungarian miner, whose trunk exploded in a Pennsylvania railroad baggage-car on Tuesday night, and who was detained by the police pending an investigation into the cause of the explosion, was liberated this afternoon, the authorities being convinced that he was not a Socialist, and had no intention of doing any damage. Kagman made affidavit that there was no dynamite or any thing else of an explosive nature in his trunk.

## Three Men Fined in Grease.

LINCOLN, ILL., Jan. 20.—To-day at the rendering house of Jacob Bollin, south of the city, the manhood blew out of the rendering fat and covered three employees with hot grease and steam, severely injuring them. Dennis Healy and George Murray will be laid up some time, and Oscar McIlroy will probably die, as he was a severely burned. Only thirty pounds of steam was on, but the tank was an old and defective one.

## Killed by a Bursting Fly-Wheel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—By the bursting of the fly-wheel in the rail department of the South Chicago Rolling-Mill, to-day, five workmen were so seriously injured and one killed. The accident was caused by the governor belt escaping from a pulley.

## Pinkerton's Men Again.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 20.—Pinkerton's men fired upon a crowd of boys in the yards of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, in this city, killing Thos. Hogan, aged sixteen.

## Tilden's Horses and Cows Sold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The horses, carriages, harness, Jersey and Guernsey cattle, thoroughbred poultry, sleighs, wagons, etc., belonging to the late ex-Governor Tilden, were sold to-day by order of the executors of the Tilden estate. Only about \$10,000 was realized.

## Drawn Through the Rolls.

LANCASTER, PA., Jan. 20.—Jas. Burke a roller employed at the Columbia Rolling Mill, fell into the rolls this afternoon and was drawn through twice. He received terrible injuries and died soon afterward.

## AN ICY HARBOR.

Over One Hundred Men Reported Lost by the Sudden Breaking Up of Ice.

Thrilling Escapes and Heroic Rescues Related by Survivors—Afloat on a Cake of Ice in Niagara River.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Breaking up of the ice in this end of Lake Erie, yesterday afternoon, brought consternation to many homes in this city. More than the usual number of men were out on the ice, and it was reported early in the evening that over one hundred had perished. So many different routes were taken by the men did not get home till to-day. Owing to the varied character of men engaged in fishing the full number of missing men can not be learned. A sensational scene was the trip of William Williams and John Clark down Niagara river on a small cake of ice. The men floated down the river as far as the International bridge before Patrick O'Brien and James Hoolihan were able to overtake and rescue them. The ice cake was not of the most substantial kind, and their escape from the perilous situation is regarded as remarkable. George Bowman, barber, and an old fisherman, was one of the last men in. He was as far out as any one, and knew by the motion of his lines in the afternoon that the ice was moving. He soon started and finally succeeded in landing near Bay View, five miles south of here about 10 o'clock at night. Near Rocky Point a number of narrow escapes were witnessed. A fisherman said that on looking behind him, while hurrying to the shore, he saw a man swimming across a chasm, fully thirty feet wide. What the swimmer's fate was he could not say, as he had all he could do to look out for himself. Another said that while a man was standing on a cake of ice with his dog and sled the cake suddenly tipped and the man, dog and sled, slipped into the water and disappeared. He was not seen to come to the surface. Edward Hyland, No. 1 of the life-saving crew, had a thrilling experience. He was a long distance up the lake fishing, with his dog and sleigh, and finding the ice commencing to move, started for shore, but his dog was frightened, and refused to stir a step with the lead of fish. Hyland knew he was losing precious moments, but didn't want to lose his dog and fish, and tried every effort to get the animal to move. At this moment the ice beside him cracked and parted, the seam running a long distance either way from where he stood. Still he hesitated. The crack between him and probable safety grew broader. Finally he threw the sled across, and abandoning the dog to its fate, sprang across the widening chasm, and made his way safely to shore, dragging the sled of fish after him.

## A Female Coinacker.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A Times special from Fort Worth, Texas, says: John T. Callahan and Mrs. Willey were arrested here last night on a charge of counterfeiting. For some time past this part of the State has been flooded with silver dollars. The counterfeiters are good imitations, and have a clear ring, but lack the weight of the genuine dollar. It is said that several thousands of the false coins are now in circulation.

## Death of Mrs. Senator Voorhees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Voorhees, the wife of Senator Voorhees, died at their residence in this city at 5 o'clock this forenoon, of acute peritonitis. She was taken sick on Monday last with congestive chills, followed by inflammation of the bowels, which terminated fatally. The remains will be taken to Terre Haute, Ind., probably to-night, and the funeral services will be held there on Sunday next.

## Stanley's Departure for Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Henry M. Stanley started to-day for Egypt. He goes first to Brindisi, thence to Suez. A large number of reporters and distinguished persons gathered at the railway station to witness his departure. Stanley's last words, in reply to an inquiry by a reporter, were: "I will return as soon as I can. Give my kindest regards to my friends in America, Belgium and England."

## Paddock Beats Senator Van Wyck.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 21.—After an all-night session last night, at 5:30 this morning the full Republican caucus unanimously nominated A. S. Paddock as United States Senator to succeed Charles H. Van Wyck. There were 95 members present. This settles the Senatorial question in Nebraska.

## He Cremated His Wife and Babies.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 21.—The house of Calvin Bass, in Kershaw County, has been destroyed by an incendiary fire. Bass' wife, who was sick in bed, and her two small children perished in the flames. Bass is suspected of having fired the house.

## Poison in Canned Food.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 21.—Three persons named Eithier, living at Elliot, Me., are reported to have been poisoned by eating canned corn-bee' last night. The mother and daughter can not recover and the husband is in a critical condition.

## Thirty-Nine Sorrowing Cadets.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The annual examination at West Point has just been completed. Thirty-nine cadets were found deficient, and have just been dismissed.

## Business Failures Decreasing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The business failures number for the United States 276, for Canada 25, total 301, against 323 last week and 299 the previous.

## Another Comet.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 21.—The tail of a comet of the first magnitude was visible from here last evening.

## CHARGED WITH POISONING.

Strong Circumstantial Evidence Developed Against the Chicago Man, Lawrence Krug.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—It is now certain that Lucy Heidelberg was poisoned. Prof. Haines, of the Russ Medical College, has completed a chemical analysis of her stomach. He found traces of arsenic in every vital part. It was administered in such liberal quantities that the only wonder is that the girl lived as long as she did. Captain Schaack has also ascertained that Lawrence Krug, the girl's stepfather, who is being held to await the result of the investigation, lived for a long while with a celebrated chemist in Germany, and there gained an extensive knowledge of the deadly qualities of various poisons. Yesterday Professor Haines began an analysis of the remains of Krug's third wife, which were exhumed for that purpose last Thursday. The officers think they have a strong case of circumstantial evidence against Krug. The inquest on the step-daughter will be resumed this week, and inquiry redoubled as to the four other deaths charged against Krug. He has authorized the sale of two houses belonging to him in order to raise money to defend himself in the criminal court.

## A MATRIMONIAL LESSON.

How a New Jersey Wife Kept Her Husband at Home.

BOSTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—Mrs. John Harvey, of Gloucester County, was deserted by her husband a couple of years ago, and she has since been trying to get the Court of Chancery to compel him to allow her alimony. Vice-Chancellor Bird, after hearing the reasons for her husband's desertion, filed an opinion denying her application. Her husband says that for a long time he suffered with sores and blisters over his body, and only after being afflicted with them for 14 months did he discover the cause. His wife, he said, had told a neighbor that she inflicted the sores by applying croton oil to his clothing, and that her purpose in so doing was to keep him at home nights. She succeeded so well in her purpose that she had to communicate her secret to another woman. The latter was so shocked that she told Harvey what his wife had done, and he thereupon deserted her.

## Married a Skeleton.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—The skeleton of the Ninth and Arch streets Dime Museum, W. J. Coffey, was married to-night to Miss Eva Cartwright, of Norristown, at the pastoral residence of Rev. Dr. Chapman. The make-up of the skeleton was faultless. His clothes sat well upon him, and would easily fit a medium-sized man weighing 140 pounds. His legs, arms and trunk had evidently been well padded, for nothing about the set of his garments would indicate that he did not carry about an average amount of flesh. His mustache and goatee were carefully waxed and combed, and his eye-glass was in position. The lady whose choice fell upon the skeleton is a decided blonde of about twenty-eight, and of fair appearance, weighing about one hundred and thirty pounds. Coffey possibly weighs fifty pounds, and is about the same age as his bride.

## Toledo, O., Threatened With a Flood.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 23.—The ice in the Maumee River opposite Toledo let go about 3 o'clock this afternoon and carried away about 250 feet of the Union railroad bridge. The ice abreast of Toledo was very soft, but that in the upper river was from twelve to eighteen inches thick, and has withstood the thaw well. It has piled up against the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, and there is danger that at least 400 feet of that structure will be wrecked. Below the city the river is shallow, and much of the ice that passed down is imbedded in the mud, forming a gorge, and at 9 o'clock the water in the river had raised three feet above the average stage. A dispatch from Turkey Foot Rock, fifteen miles above, says that the ice is piled up in the river 25 feet high and the water is overflowing the bank, doing much damage.

## Austria is in Earnest.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—Rules governing the Landsturm, which have just been published, show that nothing except blindness, deafness, dumbness and lameness will exempt men from service, and that drafts from the Landsturm will be used to fill up the gaps in the regular army and navy reserves. The new rules have rather surprised the country, such sweeping, stringent conditions not having been expected.

## A Mad Dog's Capers.

CENTRAL CITY, KY., Jan. 23.—About two o'clock yesterday a dog belonging to Henry Dressel was suddenly seized with hydrophobia and attacked a little six-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. T. Adcock, inflicting a severe wound. The animal afterward bit several other dogs before it was captured and killed. All the wounded dogs were at once killed by their owners, and the canine population is several short to-day.

## Horrible Death of a Drunken Man.

CANTON, O., Jan. 23.—Michael Hurst, while in a drunken condition, last night wandered out the track of the F. & W. & C. railroad, where he lay down and went to sleep. A freight train came along and ran over him, cutting off both legs above the knees. The entire train passed over him before he was rescued, and he died in a short time after being picked up.

## Mrs. and Miss Van Zandt Going to Paris.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Van Zandt is quoted to-day as saying: "My daughter and I are going to Europe. We shall 'rode' to Paris and take up our residence there. It is our plan to remain in Paris until a decision is reached in the case of Spies."

## Poisoned by Cheese.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—The families of John Ball, Mr. Perry, Mrs. Good and Mrs. Turner, of Jeansville, Pa., have been poisoned by eating cheese.

## FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—SENATE.—A resolution was adopted declaring it expedient to celebrate the constitutional centennial by a civic and military display in Washington. A number of bills were reported and resolutions introduced. The conference report on the electoral count bill went over until to-morrow. About forty private pension bills were passed. The pension and army appropriation bills were also passed, the former footing up \$75,000,000. The agricultural experimental station bill was taken up, and, without action, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—A bill appropriating \$250,000 for a public building at Worcester, Mass., was passed. A resolution was introduced calling on the Attorney General for information as to the consolidation of the Union Pacific and its branches. A bill was introduced granting a pension of twenty-five dollars per month to Walt Whitman for his services as nurse during the war; also a bill to pension the dependent relatives of the life-saving crew who lost their lives on January 8 on the Virginia coast. The conference report on the Inter-State commerce bill was called up, and its consideration defeated by those who wanted to pass other bills under suspension of the rules.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—SENATE.—A bill was reported to reimburse the depositors in the Freedman's Bank. A joint resolution was passed for the appointment of a joint committee to consider the expediency of holding an international exhibition in 1892. Resolutions were introduced authorizing retaliatory measures for fishery outrages. The New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg land grant forfeiture was taken up and passed after considerable discussion. At 5:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—A number of bills were reported, including an increase of pension from \$2 to \$10 for soldiers and sailors who have lost both arms. A joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the Pacific railroad accounts was passed. The conference report on the Inter-State commerce bill was considered and went over. The post-office appropriation bill was reported. Conferees were appointed on the army appropriation bill. At 5:30 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—SENATE.—A bill was reported to protect the rights of American fishermen. The House bill for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors now disabled was reported favorably. An amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill was reported favorably providing \$60,000 for the international exhibition in Southern Australia in June, 1892. Conferees were appointed on the Backbone land grant forfeiture and the army appropriation bill; \$600,000 were appropriated to expedite the completion of the jetties. The Florida land grant forfeiture bill was taken up and considered until 3:45 p. m., when the Senate went into executive session.

HOUSE.—A bill was reported for the purchase of a picture of General Thomas, painted by General Price. The educational bill failed to have a day set for its consideration. The Inter-State commerce conference report was then taken up and considered. A bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi river at St. Louis. Mr. Outhwaite offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for detailed information in regard to the indebtedness of the subsidized roads. At 5:45 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—SENATE.—A bill was reported for the completion of a monument to Mary, the mother of Washington. A bill was introduced amending the act of last session for the construction of a bridge over the Arthur Kill, at New York, for the B. & O. R. R. Notice was given by Mr. Blair that the woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution was called up on Tuesday next. The conference report on the Electoral count bill was called up and agreed to, and at 1 p. m. the Senate went into executive session.

HOUSE.—Following committee reports were submitted: Committee on Territories.—The Senate bill for the admission of the Territory of Washington as a State, and a House calendar. Committee on Foreign Affairs.—For the suppression of the opium traffic. House calendar. Committee on the Library.—For the completion of the monument to Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg. Committee of the whole. Committee on Agriculture.—Authorizing the construction of a bridge over the drought-stricken sections of Texas. Committee of the whole. A bill was passed for the protection of the owners of letters patent. The Inter-State commerce bill was discussed during the afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—SENATE.—Mr. Spooner was appointed on the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General Logan. A petition from the Women's Christian Temperance Union was read. It charged the Commissioners of the District of Columbia with disregarding the purity, safety and moral interests of the people, and that, in direct violation of law, they have been for months past permitting and protecting gambling halls, pool rooms and drinking establishments, as well as dens of prostitution and vice, and giving numerous particulars. It charges that a house owned by one of the Commissioners is used as an office by the agent of the Louisiana State

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France and Germany, Austria and Russia, and Italy and England are all reported to be preparing for war.

The "Inter-state Commerce" bill has passed the House and Senate, and only needs the signature of the President to become a law.

Mrs. Cleveland some time ago set the most excellent example of discharging her duty when attending a theatre. The society ladies of most all the cities are already following her example.

Mrs. Voorhees, the wife of Hon. D. W. Voorhees, the distinguished Senator from Indiana, died last Friday in Washington. The remains were taken to Terre Haute for interment.

In the very probable event of the second rejection by the Senate of the negro Matthews, to be Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia, the President, it is thought, will appoint Wm. H. Smith, another colored man.

Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, has been defeated for re-election by A. S. Paddock, a straight Republican. Van Wyck was evidently defeated because he has been found to be honest and bitterly opposed to monopolies.

The British extradition treaty was before the Senate Friday in secret session. Mr. Riddleberger is reported to have vigorously opposed it, declaring that the recovery of a hundred boudlers from Canada would not offset the surrender of a single Irish patriot, a refugee from British oppression. Final action was not had on the treaty.—Courier-Journal.

Twenty States in which State elections were seriously contested in 1886 show a net Democratic plurality of 45,188 votes. In 1884 the same States gave a net Republican plurality of 146,612 votes. This Democratic gain of nearly two hundred thousand is an indication of the increased strength of the Democratic party under the administration of President Cleveland. We commend these figures to the serious consideration of the friends of Mr. Blaine.—N. Y. Star.

Rev. Stephen P. Holcombe, the noted Mission worker of Louisville, was the victim of a cowardly assault by three unknown men on last Sunday evening one of whom struck him on the side of the head with a sand-bag, knocking him senseless to the floor. In his fall he, in some way, got his right leg doubled under him breaking both bones three inches below the knee. The cause of the attack is unknown unless it was done in revenge for the dismissal, by Mrs. Holcombe, of a servant girl, who has disappeared since the assault, and cannot be found by the police. Hundreds of the citizens called to see and express sympathy with the sufferer that evening, and a large reward will be offered by his friends for the arrest and conviction of the ruffians who are still at large.—Ex.

### Costly State Printing.

From December 14, 1885, to December 6, 1886, the sum of \$41,732.17 has been paid from the State Treasury of Kentucky under the head of Public Printing and Binding. This sum does not include the paper or stationary used for the same period. Nearly every state in the Union lets the printing and binding out to the lowest bidder. Evidence was given to a committee composed of members of the last Legislature that 25 per cent could be saved to

the state if the work was let out under contract to the lowest bidder. One of the gentlemen, representing one of the largest houses in Louisville, agreed to discount the present price paid for state binding 33 per cent, and give a bond of \$100,000 for the faithful execution of the work. He was a Democrat, too. Yet, the committee reported against it.—Frankfort Argus.

The following is a synopsis of the Mexican pension bill:

It provides that a pension of \$8 a month shall be paid to all surviving officers and enlisted men, including marines, militia and volunteers of the military and naval services of the United States, who being duly enlisted, actually served sixty days with the army or navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof or en route thereto, in the war with that nation, or were actually engaged in a battle in said war, and were honorably discharged; and to such other officers and soldiers and sailors as may have been personally named in any resolution of Congress for any specific service in said war and the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted men. Provided that such widows have not re-married; that every such officer, enlisted man or widow who is or may be sixty-two years of age, or who may become subject to any disability or dependency equivalent to some cause prescribed or recognized by the pension laws of the United States as a sufficient reason for the allowance of a pension, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act; but it shall not be held to include persons not within the rule of age or disability, or dependency herein defined, or who incurred such disability while in any manner voluntarily engaged in, or aiding, or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States.—Times-Democrat.

### Democratic Party of Ky.

There is no denying the fact that the Democratic party of Kentucky is in a worse fix than at any other time since the war, and we think it will do the party good throughout the State for the Press to deal in plain facts about it, it will have a tendency to stimulate the Democracy to duty and arouse them from their lethargy. Of course we will be successful this year in electing all the State Officers; but the primary or county conventions must be fair and discreet representative men must be selected to represent the people in May at the Louisville Convention, and in that convention the trader and tricksters must be forced to the rear and the convention must be presided over by a man with known integrity and political honesty, who will insure fairness in all things. The party cannot afford to put forward a standard bearer marked with intrigue manipulation, the nominees must have clean records and must be put forward by fair means or else our majority the first Monday in August will be shamefully small. For over a quarter of a century the Democracy of the State has had an unbroken control, all the records that have been made were made by them and whatever success or mistakes have been made they alone are responsible for, and to say that no mistakes have been made would be to affirm that we are not human and all antagonists profit by the mistakes of their enemies.

What the Republican party would have done had they been in power, God only knows; but if we judge by what they done in other southern states we would be forced to the conclusion that in their hands the state would have been hopelessly bankrupt in a few years.

But as they have not been in power here their word for what they would have done is all they have to recommend them to the good grace of the people and strange as it may seem, thousands are influenced by it.

Then aside from the dissatisfaction whether real or imaginary the prohibition party will have a ticket in the field and it is very likely that the labor party will put out one, and to say that they will not draw largely from the Democratic party would be to acknowledge ignorance of public affairs, for all

such parties draw largely from the party in power.

The Republican party may claim to be a party of "God and Morality" but if they see a chance of electing their man they would not touch a Prohibition party with a forty foot pole.—The Purchase.

### The New Road.

(National Republican.)

In Virginia, but 70 miles north of Cranberry ore bed, the marvelous coal measure commencing that extend to the Ohio river. When a railroad connecting the coal and ore deposits shall traverse North Carolina, manufacturing will increase in that State with unexampled rapidity. Mayor Johnson, of Charlotte, and several leading manufacturers there told me that the present business was but a small fraction of what it would be when the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago railroad had finished its line from Ashland, Ky., to Marietta, on the Western North Carolina road, or to some more southerly connection.

In Wilmington the merchants are rejoicing because the C. C. & C. will lay down coal at their wharves at a price that will make their city a coaling station for European and coasting steamers. They expect also that by bringing poplar, white oak, cherry, walnut and hickory logs and lumber in great quantities it will double their already extensive business. Equally great expectations are entertained by business men in Raleigh, Asheville and other interior cities, who watch the progress of the C. C. & C. road with profound interest.

Probably no enterprise of like magnitude was ever prosecuted with so little flourish of trumpets or so little public talk. When operations were begun in North and South Carolina much curiosity was awakened, but the management was reticent. Surveys were made between Rutherfordton, in the former, and Black's station on the A. & C. air line, in this State. Grading was done and track laying begun before the general public learned that the road-bed just completed was the first link of a system that would connect Charleston harbor with the head of low water navigation on the Ohio river at Ashland, Ky. When they realized that its route ran through the pre banks and coal measures, already named, they became enthusiastic, for this road would furnish what they much needed, but had never been able to get, cheap coal and iron. Forty-five miles of this road will be completed by the first of January. I examined the section from Shelby southward, over which trains are running. I doubt whether any road was ever built at the South equal to this. Steel rails of 604 pounds are used, and will be on the entire line. The road-bed is excellently surfaced and except for the freshness of the ties and spikes works as though it has been built for years. Another section will be completed by the first of April, 1887, which will make a total of 105 miles equipped and in operation.

The Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company, which is building this road, has pursued a financial policy unparalleled in the history of such undertakings, for it has carried on its work without calling on the public for assistance. Every dollar it has expended has been furnished by inside parties. This unusual policy has attracted the attention of Capitalists. Agents of several foreign syndicates have been obtaining information about the resources of the country the road is to traverse, preliminary to negotiations for securing the whole issue of the company's bonds.

I have no knowledge of the intentions of the Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company, but I am certain that no enterprise was ever pushed forward more energetically or independently or with so little newspaper flourish. The knowledge of the railroad they are building has gone abroad and is attracting investors to the country. I have met numbers of northern capitalists, and have heard of others who have hurried to the coal and iron counties to secure mineral properties before prices go up be-

cause of the progress of the grade. The Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company has recently purchased, for something more than a million dollars, the Chattahoochee railroad. This road was built several years ago from Ashland, Ky., southward through the Big Sandy valley into the coal fields. By this purchase the construction company has secured a fine terminal site, has reduced by at least a year the time for the completion of its enterprise, and has come into possession of a property that is already making handsome earnings, and that will, when a ten mile extension is completed, receive enormous additions to its business.



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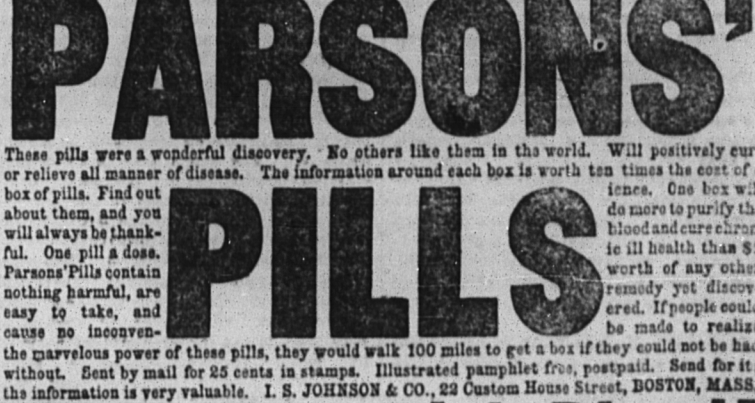
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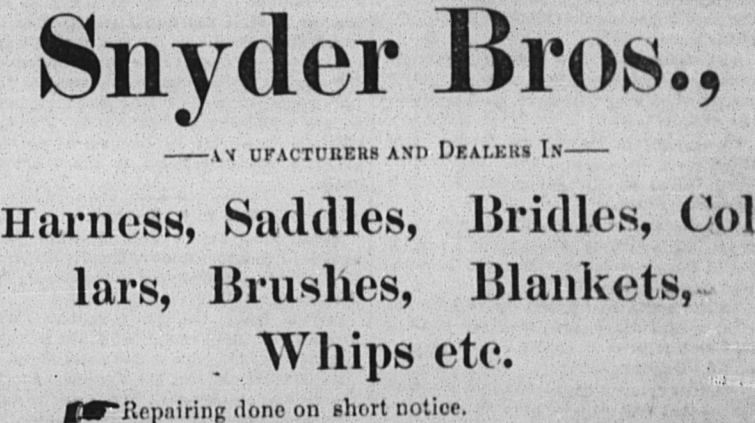
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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

Capt. Rigdon, passed up yesterday.

R. A. Dunn of Pittsburg, was in Louisa Monday.

Miss Phoebe Northup has been sick for several days.

Fred Gallup, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa Tuesday.

T. A. Garrigan, of Cincinnati, was in town this week.

Mr. Albert Copley now has charge of the Louisa wharf-boat.

Dr. Wroten will open a private school on the 7th of next month.

Two persons were baptized in the river last Friday by Rev. Suddith.

The river is at a good steamboat stage, and several steamers are out.

Will Geiger, of Ashland, came up Saturday and spent a few days in Louisa.

Messrs. Hughes and Snyder are putting a pair of Howe scales in front of their stores.

J. P. Wallace and Frank Miller, of Maysville, were stopping at the Chattaroi this week.

C. M. Preston, of Paintsville, Deputy U. S. Revenue Collector for this District, was here this week.

J. A. Hughes has reduced the price of all Winter Goods to make room for Spring Stock.

During the favorable weather of the last few weeks a small force has been at work on the lock and dam.

"I am confident" said H. R. Wilson, of Gallipolis, O., "that no Ver mifuge is equal to that made by Dr. Sellers." All druggists call it, 25c.

The protracted meeting being carried on at the M. E. Church by Revs. Stratton and Suddith has been quite a success. Each church has received several accessions.

Janie Vinson, Ida Billups, Lizzie Diamond, Ernest Shannon, and Forest Stewart, in the Principal's room, Louisa Public School, have not been absent during the term.

George Thornbury was in Louisa this week. He had just returned from Baltimore, where he secured a position as traveling salesman for Tucker & Co., dealers in hats.

Died, at her residence in Louisa, last Tuesday, Mrs. McKenzie. The funeral services were held yesterday at the M. E. Church, of which the deceased was a faithful member.

Sheriff Shannon, accompanied by J. B. Spencer, took Wm. Kelley and Lewis Young to the penitentiary this week. Each of these prisoners was sentenced for one year.

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LEO FRANK.

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Our town officers have been getting in some good work during the past week. A house at which dances have been regularly carried on of late by a low class of individuals was raided Saturday night, and about twenty-five participants were arraigned in Court Monday morning and fined four dollars each. The proprietor of the house was fined \$20.

Disease is no respecter of persons, and there is something about an effectual remedy for it that appeals to common humanity characterized by the highest intellect, or simple intelligence, and which possesses an interest alike for rich and poor. Such is Cousens' Honey of Tar, a well tried remedy for coughs, colds and diseses of the throat and lungs.

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In correction of an article in last week's issue about Mr. Broas' getting shot, we give herewith a statement made to us by that gentleman. He says he did not start the report that he was "shot in the heel" at Pikeville, or any other place. He was not shot and never said so, the story was started as a joke because he was limping and did not see fit to advertise the cause. He says he has not received anything but the kindest of treatment in Pike county and elsewhere on Sandy.

"Ring out the old; ring the new!" has no reference to medicine. The numerous novelties in that line which have only an ephemeral existence are scarcely worthy to be mentioned in the category as that old reliable remedy known as Cousens' Honey of Tar, which our grandfathers used when the boys and girls had coughs, colds and diseases of the throat and lungs.

In former notice of the presents to our daughters, Thurza and Lizzie, on the occasion of their marriage, by a much regretted oversight these were omitted: From Mr. Richard A. Stone, a most beautiful bride's cake, finely decorated, to both of the Brides; and a very fine all linen tablecloth to Lizzie. From John W. Stewart, at Ann Arbor, Mich., a fine ebony clock, to Thurza. From Miss Emily A. Johnson, of Ironton, Ohio, a fine, artistic, hand-knit petticoat to Lizzie. From Mr. Greenville Lackey, two beautiful glass pitchers, one to Thurza and one to Lizzie. As expressions of friendship and good will, all were and are highly prized; but none more so than these.

**Proprietary Medicines.**  
A visit to Dr. Green's Laboratory, at Woodbury, N. J., has considerably changed our views, and especially our prejudices in regard to what are generally known as "Standard Patent Medicines." Of course we are getting to that age of life when we are forced to conclude Life itself is a humbug, and naturally distrust anything that has not withstood long and tried experiences. Being a physician I had the curiosity to know how such a sale of two medical preparations could be sustained for so many years. The perfect system upon which the business is conducted, and the pharmaceutical arrangements for the manufacture of the two recipes with which we were acquainted, are sufficiently convincing to us that the August Flower, for Dyspepsia, and Bochee's German Syrup, for throat and lung troubles, were for the complaints they are recommended, most excellent remedies, and only regret that in much of our practice, medical ethics prevents us from prescribing them without making the formulas public. When we were shown the great quantity of voluntary letters having been forwarded to Dr. Green, from all parts of the country, and from all classes of people, lawyers, ministers and doctors giving a de-

scription of their ailments, testimonials of their cures, etc., I feel like endorsing Dr. Green's suggestion that the Government accept such valuable formulas, and license them for general use by giving protection to the inventor same as patents generally. —Copied from N. Y. Druggists Circular of Oct., 1886.

### The Public School.

Knowing that your space is limited I shall not ask you to publish the grade of the pupils in my room. But I deem it just to my pupils to say that since the publication of my last report great improvement has been shown over previous months. Some pupils have been 100 in all branches, others have been close to this desirable number, and all, without exception, have raised their grades.

Of the deportment of the pupils in my department nothing but good can be said. I have an experience of many years as teacher in different places, and I can truthfully say that I have never had the care of a better collection of boys and girls. Not all angels, of course, but lively, healthy young people, getting out of order occasionally, but easily brought back.

Miss Moore also speaks well of her charge. Hers has been a difficult task. The room in which she taught was crowded and poorly warmed, and at times the weather rendered the room uncomfortable and teaching a task, but she has done her part well.

Many of the parents residing in this district are to be censured in the strongest possible terms for their neglect in educational matters. For five months a school has been open to their children, without money and without price. Books, even, could have been furnished free. But the number of idle, dissolute boys to be seen on our streets, and the number of girls who are allowed to remain at home in idleness, show that some of our people care very little for the advantages of education. Nor are parents who keep children at home on the flimsiest pretexts destitute of blame.

Hoping that 1887 may witness the completion of a public school building commensurate with the needs of Louisa, I am the public's obedient servant,

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Closing exercises in Miss Hannah Moore's room of Louisa School.

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Reading, Disappointment. John Burns.  
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Recitation, The Scholar. Henry Snyder.  
Recitation, The Sword Song. Herma Northup.  
Reading, Willie Fulkerson.  
Recitation, Children Sadie Marion.  
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Recitation, Lou and Kitty. Stella Leffingwell.  
Recitation, Custard and Mustard. Lucy Prichard.  
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Recitation, Maiden Fair. Charlotte Freese.  
Recitation, The Old Woman. George Wroten, Jr.  
Recitation, Grand Pa. Ella Cook.  
"Find a Way or Make it. Fred Shannon.  
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Recitation, Managing a Mule. Milt Riggs.  
Recitation, Miss Edith Makes it Pleasant. Kitty Wroten.  
Recitation, Flying Jim's Last Leap. Nannie Freese.  
Recitation, Tired Out. Emma Wood Northup.  
Recitation, What Ended the Call. Edith Marcum.  
Reading, Charley Hays.  
Song, School.  
Closing address by R. C. McClure, Superintendent of Schools.  
These exercises will take place Friday, Jan. 28. All are invited to attend.

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We notice in your columns of late date a notice of Mr. R. M. Broas

report that while in Pike he was shot in the heel. We cannot imagine why men will circulate such reports unless it be for an effect on men who are inclined to visit this country. Mr. Broas may have reported correctly, but no one here ever heard of it before, and during his stay in Pike he was not more than two miles above the town. He kept close and when he and Mr. Sam Pigg left here they went afoot. I will say that if Mr. Broas received a wound in the heel from a gun or pistol shot, he kept it to himself; but none of the people believe it. In fact, many say they know it is not true, and that it is reported in the interest of Mr. Broas. I say this much in justice to the people here; and can say further that there is just as little danger of being shot here as anywhere else, and our people do not deserve such a report.

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